



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peter HESSLING

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**REPLY TO 5/20/04
OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Reply to the final Office Action mailed May 20, 2004 for consideration in connection with substantive examination of the present application. A shortened statutory period for reply has been set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e., August 20, 2004. A request for a one-month extension of time and associated fee are submitted herewith to extend this period to September 20, 2004. This Reply is being timely submitted with an accompanying Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) within the extended period.

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